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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant(s): Kenkichi KON )

Appl. No.: 10/721,236 )

Filed: November 26, 2003 )

For : MONO-TUBE TYPE HYDRAULIC )  
SHOCK ABSORBER )

Atty. Dkt.: GOT 178 )

**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Examination of the application respectfully is requested. This paper is filed  
in response to the first Office Action mailed July 15, 2004.

The amendment to paragraph 7 of claim 1 is supported in the specification  
at page 4, line 9.

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